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SUBJ: IRANIAN PUBLIC POSITION MENTIONS "PALESTINIAN  
NATION"

1. AT IRANIAN NEW YEAR CEREMONY RECEIVING DIPLOMATIC CORPS  
MARCH 21 THE SHAH REPLIED TO CEREMONIAL GREETINGS DELIVERED BY  
DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS (KUWAITI AMBASSADOR) WITH REMARKS  
INCLUDING ANOTHER REFERENCE TO THE IRANIAN POSITION ON MIDDLE  
EAST PEACE. IN THAT REGARD HE SAID, "WE HAVE ALWAYS DECLARED  
THAT THE KEY TO THIS SOLUTION IS THE OBSERVATION OF THE RESOLU-  
TIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND  
RECOGNITION OF THE TRUE AND LEGITIMATE RWGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN  
NATION. ANY DELAY IN REACHING THIS SOLUTION WILL RESULT IN  
DELETERIOUS CONSEQUENCES, WHICH WILL BE HARMFUL TO ALL THE  
NATIONS INVOLVED. OUR COUNTRY, AS YOU CLOSELY WITNESS, WAS  
ALWAYS THE SINCERE ADVOCATE AND SUPPORTER OF THIS VIEW AND  
NATURALLY WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR ENDEAVOURS IN THE  
FUTURE."

2. WE BELIEVE THIS IS FIRST REFERENCE BY GOI IN A PUBLIC  
STATEMENT, AT LEAST IN RECENT YEARS, TO "RIGHTS OF THE  
PALESTINIAN NATION." IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT IN TWO  
OTHER COMMUNIQUE EARLIER THIS MONTH, ONE AT THE END OF  
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THE VISIT OF BANGLADESH LEADER MAJOR GENERAL ZIAUR RAHMAN  
AND THE OTHER FOLLOWING EGYPTIAN PM SALEM'S VISIT HERE,  
OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE MENTIONED PALESTINIAN "LEGITIMATE  
NATIONAL RIGHTS."

3. IN DISCUSSING SUCH MATTERS RECENTLY BOTH WITH MFA  
DEPARTMENT HEAD GHAHARI AND WITH ARYEH LEVIN, DCM OF THE

UNOFICIAL ISRAELI MISSION HERE, ADCM WAS TOLD THAT  
IRANIANS AND ISRAELIS HAVE A FIRM UNDERSTANDING AS TO THE  
REALITIES OF IRANIAN POLICY ON THE ARAB-ISRAEL QUESTION.  
WHAT IRAN SAYS IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS IS ESSENTIALLY "JUST  
WORDS," WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE IRAN'S IMPROVED  
RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB STATES. MODIFICATIONS OF THESE  
STATEMENTS TO MEET ARAB DESIRES DO NOT MEAN ANY MODIFICA-  
TION IN IRAN'S BASIC POSTURE OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION  
WITH ISRAEL IN A LESS PUBLIC WAY. LEVIN TOLD US HE WAS  
NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE LATEST EXPRESSIONS IN IRANIAN COM-  
MUNIQUE OR THE SHAH'S STATEMENT. IRANIAN-ISRAELI  
RELATIONS REMAIN EXCELLENT.  
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